1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 4 5 LEROY C. RODRIGUEZ, Case No. 3:19-cv-00405-MMD-CLB 6 **Plaintiff** ORDER 7 ٧. 8 SUSAN JACKSON, et al., 9 Defendants 10 11 Plaintiff previously filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis and submitted 12 a civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF Nos. 1, 1-1.) The Court has not yet 13 14 screened the Complaint. Plaintiff now files a motion for voluntary dismissal. (ECF No. 3.) Under Federal 15 Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), a plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by 16 17 filing "a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment." Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i). The Court grants Plaintiff's motion 18 to voluntarily dismiss this action because no responsive pleading has been filed in this 19 case. As such, the Court dismisses this action without prejudice. 20 21 It is therefore ordered that the motion for voluntary dismissal (ECF No. 3) is granted. Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 1) is denied as 22 23 moot. It is further ordered that this action is dismissed in its entirety without prejudice. 24 It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court close this case. 25 DATED THIS 11th day of May 2020. 26 27 28

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE